

Lewis Tappan, Feb. 16. 1845.
Rev. A. A. Phelps,

New York, Feb. 16/45.

Dear Brother,

I have not done anything about a new paper yet. My
practice is at the South, & the press of business upon me engrosses my time

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With this I send you some newspapers.

Also a letter to the French Committee, prepared by Mr
Kirkland (husband of "Many Clavers") one of the Ex. Com. of the A. F. Anti-S. Soc. It is not ex-
actly the thing probably. Will you receive it & give it the suitable direction? We wish to urge
on them the importance of immediate action. I will forward it to France if you will return it.

I also send another paper prepared by Miss Johnson &
Little of the same Com. with respect to Drs Burns, Cunningham & Cholmer. The Com. ex-
pect it to be published some how. Will it be worth while? And how?

A few alterations & some additions were made in the letter to
Mr Bingham, when it was forwarded to him.

I send you some of the letters accompanying donations
to the U. M. Soc., for you to look over. The amount rec^d. since Dec 1st is over \$1000.

What about the Convention in May? I should not some
questions for discussion be published, that brethren may come prepared.

Will you publish the questions to the Secretaries in next
U. M. ? What shall we say about bishop Southgate? Judge Jay puts very little
confidence in him.

I enclose a letter from John Scott & one from the Soc
at New Castle Upon Tyne.

Enclosed is a check for fifty dollars. I will pay
Mr Bidwell \$100 in the course of this month.

The newspapers &c are in a bundle at
E. R. Deane's, w^o 8 N. 4th St.

Truly yours
Lewis Tappan

[The page contains several lines of extremely faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]